

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, December 27, 1875, with transcript

Melville House, Brantford, Dec. 27th, 1875. My dear May,

Many thanks for your kind note put into my hands this afternoon.

I have just received a telegram from Charlie (who has returned to Toronto) — saying that the Hon. George Brown is still in town and wants to see me immediately.

I am just off for Toronto — and shall write you the news when I get there. It will be just like my luck if all comes out right after all. Everything does with me in the end.

With love Alec. P. S. Please don't "Esq." me. I like "Mr." better. How would you like me to retaliate and address my next letter to you "M. G. Hubbard Esqrs."? I am thinking seriously of doing so! My friends here say that I am beginning to look like a regular Yankee! I shall have to wear my hair long again or they may insult me again by the same remark! I am glad that you prefer a Scotchman to an American — and are content to become a loyal subject of Queen Victoria! With much love Alec.